

**Girl Name: Soben Vanny**



**Soben Vanny** is 15 years old and studies in grade 10 at Ascham Community School # 281 in OReang High School in Pou Rang village, Senmonorom commune, OReang district, Mondulkiri province.

Soben, having four siblings, three sisters and one brother, is the fifth child in the family. Her father is a 51-year-old farmer named Vanny Sorn, and her mother, 45 years old, and also a farmer, is named Phyoeuv Pe. Soben's parents own about two hectares of farmland, producing about 185 kg of rice per year, earning about \$20 per month (Bu Nong). The family lives in a small wooden house, which is far from the school. It's about 50 kilometers from school to her house so now she stays at a dormitory, located close to the school. Soben, living in Dak Dam village, goes home on weekends to bring food back to school for the week. Soben works and studies very hard at school and is always happy to better her knowledge. She receives only \$5 a month from her parents to support her studies.

In the future, Soben wants to be a nurse because she wants to take care and help the minority children. Especially, she needs to support her family.

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